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WHY THE BOOK WAS MADE

MANY children, perhaps all, find action a more natural form of expression than speech. To most, dramatic action comes without an effort. This primer is designed to make use of this power and at the same time to furnish a large amount of reading matter.

Mother Goose rimes, the songs of the seasons, and familiar stories have been chosen as subjects for pantomimic representation. The ordinary primary schoolroom furnishes all the equipment needed.

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Every primary teacher knows what effective washing, sewing, and spinning can be done with imaginary tools. Nevertheless, children are delighted to bring toys to use in these lessons.

The vocabulary contains 223 words. A large proportion of these are verbs of action which are frequently repeated.

Few new words are used in the last third of the book. This gives a large amount of sight reading without the common difficulty of encountering so many new words that the interest of the lesson is constantly interrupted.

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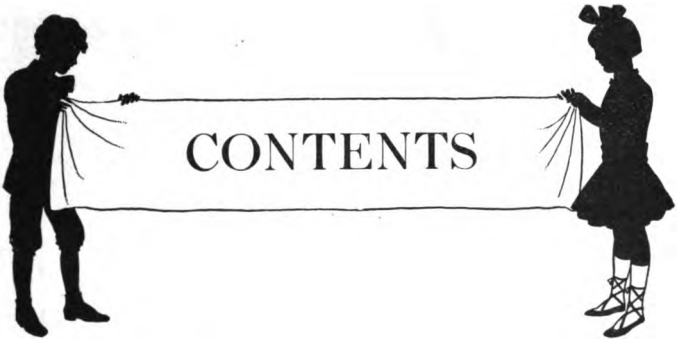

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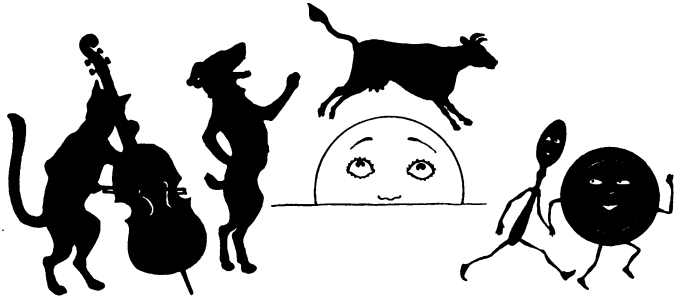
HEY DIDDLE DIDDLE

(TO BE MEMORIZED)

Hey diddle diddle, the cat and the
fiddle!
The cow jumped over the moon;
The little dog laughed to see such
sport,
And the dish ran away with the
spoon.



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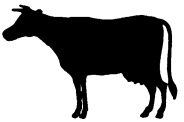
cat

cat

cow



cow

dog

dog

dish

dish

spoon

spoon

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Run.

Run, run, run.

Jump.

Jump, jump, jump.

Play.

Play, play, play.

Laugh.

Laugh, laugh, laugh.

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Run, run.

Play, play.

Jump, jump.

Laugh, laugh.

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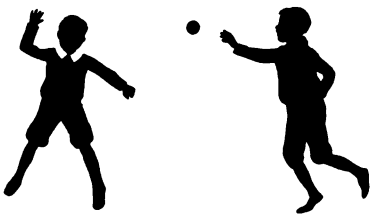
You may run.

You may jump.

You may laugh.

You may play.



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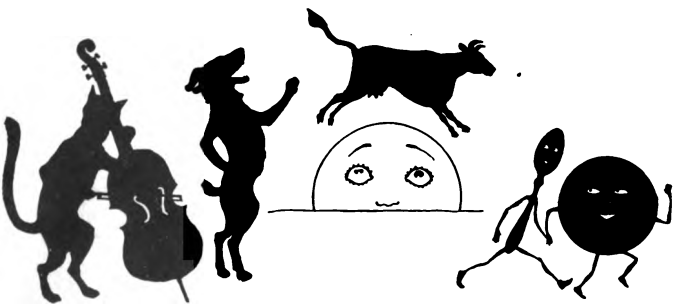
run	cow	play
jump	run	cow
play	cat	run
dog	cow	play
cow	jump	cat
run	spoon	dish
laugh	dog	spoon
jump	run	at



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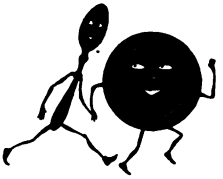
The dog may laugh.

The cow may jump.

The spoon may run.



The dish and spoon may run.

The cat may play.

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You may be the cat.

You may play.

You may be the dog.

You may laugh.

You may be the cow.

You may jump.

You may be the dish.

You may run.

You may be the spoon.

The dish and spoon may run.

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You may be the cat.

Play, cat, play.

You may be the cow.

Jump, cow, jump.

You may be the dog.

Laugh, dog, laugh.

You may be the spoon.

Run, spoon, run.

You may be the dish.

Run, dish, run.

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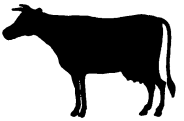
You may be the cat.

You may get the

You may play.



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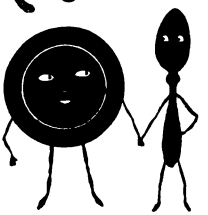
You may jump over the

You may be the dog.

You may laugh.

You may be the dish.



You may choose a spoon.

You may run away with the spoon.

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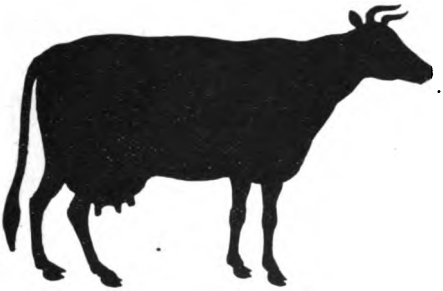
m. m! m! m!



You may be a cow.

You may run.

You may jump.

You may jump over the moon.

You may say m, m, m.

moon, **m**oon, **m**oon.

may, **m**ay, **m**ay.

m, m, m. **m**, m, m. **m**, m, m.

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LITTLE BOY BLUE

(TO BE MEMORIZED)

Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn.
The sheep's in the meadow, the cow's
in the corn.
Where's the little boy to look after
the sheep?
He's under the hay stack, fast asleep.

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Little Boy Blue

Little Boy Blue

Boy Blue's mother

Boy Blue's Mother

the sheep

the sheep

the lamb

the lamb

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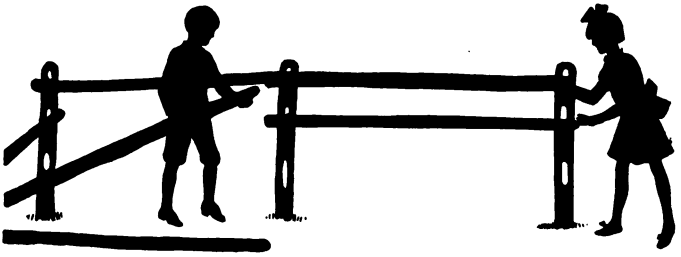
You may be Little Boy Blue.

You may get a horn.

You may blow the horn.

You may make a fence.



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You may be Little Boy Blue.

You may make a fence.

You may be a cow.

You may jump over the fence.

You may be a sheep.

You may choose another sheep.

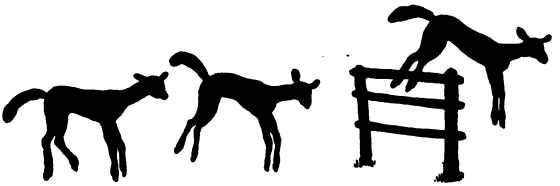
You may jump over the fence.

You may be a lamb.

You may say, "ă, ă, ă."

You may choose another lamb.

The lambs may jump over the fence.



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You may be Little Boy Blue.

Little Boy Blue may get the horn.

Little Boy Blue may blow the horn.

Little Boy Blue may make the fence.

Little Boy Blue may go to sleep.

You may be the cow.

You may jump over the fence.

You may be a sheep.

You may choose another sheep.

You may be a lamb.

You may choose another lamb.

The lambs may say, "a, a, a."

The sheep and lambs may jump over the fence.

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You may be Little Boy Blue.

Choose the cow, Little Boy Blue.

Choose the sheep and the lambs.

Make the fence, Little Boy Blue.

Jump over the fence, sheep.

Jump over the fence, lamb.

Jump over the fence, cow.

Run away, cow. Run away, sheep.

Go to sleep, Little Boy Blue.

You may be the mother.

You may call Little Boy Blue.

"Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn!"

Little Boy Blue may jump up.

Little Boy Blue may blow the horn.

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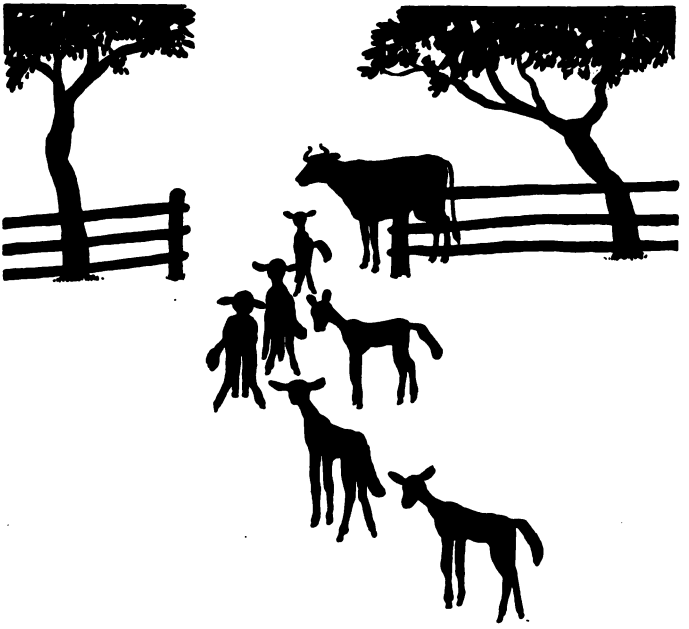

The sheep may run home.

The lambs may run home.

The cow may run home.

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ă

You may be a lamb.

You may run.

You may jump.

You may play.

You may say ă, ă, ă.

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THREE LITTLE KITTENS

(TO BE MEMORIZED)

Three little kittens,
They washed their mittens
And hung them out to dry.
Three little kittens,
They washed their mittens
And thus they began to cry:—
"Mother, O mother! See, dear mother!
We have washed our mittens."
"Washed your mittens! You darling kittens!
Now you shall have some pie."

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We can play
Three Little Kittens.

mother cat

mother cat

kitten

kitten

mittens

mittens

wash

wash

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Mother cat. Kitten.

Mother cat.

Mother, mother.

See, see, see the baby cat.

See, the mother cat.

See the

Baby, baby, baby.

See, baby.

See the

Wash the mittens.

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ROCKABY, BABY

(TO BE MEMORIZED)

Rockaby, baby, on the tree top!
When the wind blows the cradle will
rock;
When the bough breaks the cradle
will fall;
Down comes baby and cradle and all.

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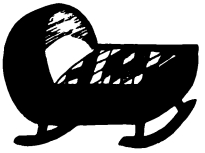
We can play
Rockaby Baby.

the cradle



the cradle

the baby

the baby

rock the baby

rock the baby

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You may be the mother.

You may get the cradle.

You may get the doll.

The doll may be the baby.

Mother, you may sing.

You may sing, "Rockaby, baby."

You may rock the baby.

Sing "Rockaby, baby," again.

Play "Rockaby, baby," again.

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WHAT CAN YOU DO?

I can run.

I can jump.

I can laugh.

I can play.

I can blow the horn.

I can make the fence.

I can go to sleep.

I can rock the baby.

I can sing to the baby.

I can wash.

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You may be a cat.

You may run.

You may jump.

You may be cross.

You may say f, f, f!

You may be a dog.

You may jump.

You may play.

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You may be cross.

You may say r, r, r!

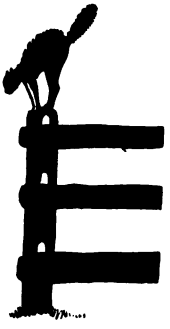
fiddle, fiddle, fiddle.

fence, fence, fence.

f, f, f. f, f, f. f, f, f.

run, run, run.

r, r, r. r, r, r. r, r, r.



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LITTLE MISS MUFFET

(TO BE MEMORIZED)

Little Miss Muffet
Sat on a tuffet,
Eating curds and whey.
There came a black spider
And sat down beside her,
And frightened Miss Muffet away.

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We can play
Little Miss Muffet.

Little Miss Muffet

Miss Muffet

the spider

the spider

the dish

the dish

the chair

the chair

the spoon

the spoon

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You may be Little Miss Muffet.

You may get a chair.

You may get a dish.

You may get a spoon.

Little Miss Muffet may eat.

You may be the spider.

You may creep to Miss Muffet.

Miss Muffet may run away.

She may throw the dish away.

She may throw the spoon away.

Play "Little Miss Muffet" again.

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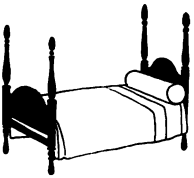
THE THREE BEARS

We can play The Three Bears.

The Mother Bear

The Father Bear

The Baby Bear



a bed

a chair

a table

the three bowls

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You may be the Mother Bear.

You may make a bed.

You may be the Father Bear.

You may make a bed.

You may be the Baby Bear.

You may make a bed.

The Father Bear may get a chair.

The Mother Bear may get a chair.

The Baby Bear may get a chair.

Mother Bear, you may get three bowls.

You may put the three bowls on the table.

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WHAT HAVE YOU?

I have a fiddle.

I can play the fiddle.

I have a horn.

I can blow the horn.

I have a spoon.

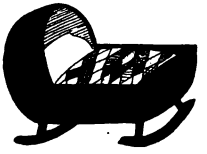
I can eat with the spoon.

I have a doll.

I can play with the doll.

I have a cradle.

I can rock the cradle.



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HIAWATHA

(TO BE MEMORIZED)

By the shores of Gitche Gumee,
By the shining Big Sea Water,
Stood the wigwam of Nokomis.
  There the wrinkled old Nokomis
Nursed the little Hiawatha,
Rocked him in his linden cradle,
Bedded soft with moss and rushes,
Safely bound with reindeer sinews,
Stilled his fretful wail by saying,
"Hush! the Naked Bear will hear
    thee!"
Lulled him into slumber, singing,

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"Ewayea, my little owlet!
Who is this that lights the wigwam,
With his great eyes lights the
wigwam?
Ewayea, my little owlet!"

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We can play Hiawatha.

Nokomis

Nokomis

Hiawatha

Hiawatha

We need

Indian cradle

Indian cradle

Indian doll

Indian doll

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You may be the Indian mother.

You may get the Indian baby.

You may get the Indian cradle.

You may put the baby in the cradle.

You may rock the baby.

You may sing to the baby.

You may sing, "Ewayea."

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You may be Nokomis.

You may get the Indian doll.

You may get the Indian cradle.

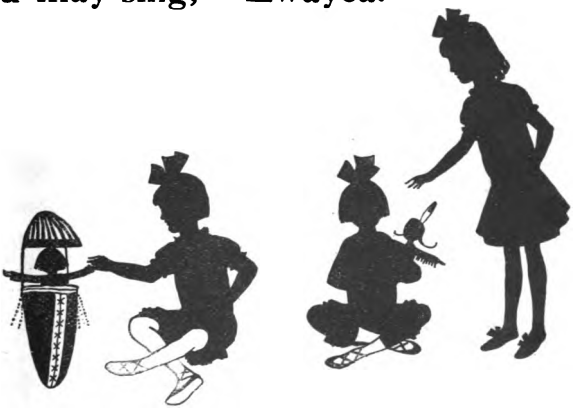
The Indian doll may be Hiawatha.

You may put Hiawatha in the cradle.

You may rock the Indian cradle.

You may sing to Hiawatha.

You may sing, "Ewayea."



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THE ANT AND THE GRASSHOPPER

(TO BE TOLD BY THE TEACHER)

The ant worked hard all summer.
The grasshopper played and sang.
Winter came. Jack Frost came.
The grasshopper said to the ant,
"Please give me something to eat."
"What did you do all summer?" said the ant.
"I sang," said the grasshopper.
"You sang!" said the ant. "Well, now you may dance!"

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We can play Ant and Grasshopper.

the grasshopper

the ant

the grasshopper *the ant*

Jack Frost

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You may be a grasshopper.

You may say, "z, z, z."

You may jump.

You may sing.

You may dance.

You may fly.

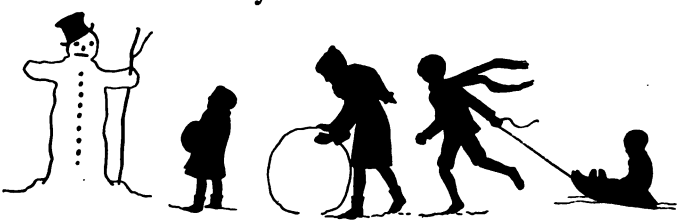
You may eat.

You may be an ant.

You may work.

You may be Jack Frost.

You may make it snow.



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THINGS WE CAN DO

play	eat	rock the cradle
work	jump	blow the horn
sing	throw	make a fence
run	laugh	make it snow
fly	dance	put the doll away

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I will be a grasshopper.

I will dance.

I will be an ant.

I will work.

I will be Nokomis.

I will rock the baby.

I will be little Boy Blue.

I will make a fence.

I will jump over the fence.

I will be the Mother Bear.

I will put three bowls on the table.

I will be a baby cat.

I will wash my mittens.

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TICK TOCK

The big old clock in the hall,
The grandfather clock of all,
Says tick — tock, tick — tock,
tick — tock, tock !

And mother's little clock on the shelf
Goes dancing like a merry elf,
Tick tock, tick tock, tick tock,
Tick tock, tick tock, tick tock, tick.

But the one I love, more than the rest,
Is father's watch, it is the best.
Tick, tick, tick, tick, tick, tick, tick, tick,
Tick, tick, tick, tick, tick, tick, tick.

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We can play Tick Tock.

You may be a big, big clock.

You may say tick—tock, tick—tock, tick—tock.

You may be mother's little clock.

You may say tick tock, tick tock, tick tock.

You may be father's watch.

You may say t, t, t, t, t, t, t, t, t, t, t, t, t, t.

ăt	at	at	at
mat	mat	mat	mat
rat	rat	rat	rat

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COLUMBUS

(TO BE MEMORIZED)

Columbus sailed across the sea
To find this land for you and me.
His cradle boat rocked low and high,
The sea waves sang a lullaby.
God held the stars like candles bright,
To guide Columbus through the night.

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We can play Columbus.

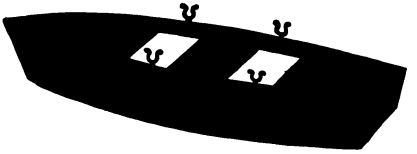
We need

Columbus

Columbus

a sailor

a sailor



a boat

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You may be a sailor.

You may choose another sailor.

You may make a boat.

You may choose another sailor.

The sailors may get into the boat.

The boat may rock.

The sailors may row.

The sailors may fish.

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You may be a little boy.
You may be Columbus.
You may sit by the sea.
You may watch the sailors row
You may watch the sailors fish.
You may say, "I will have a boat.
I will be the captain.
I will sail over the sea."

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THREE LITTLE KITTENS

(MORE TO BE MEMORIZED)

Three little kittens
They lost their mittens,
Up on a shelf so high.
Three little kittens
They lost their mittens.
Thus they began to cry,
"O mother, dear, see here, see here!
We have lost our mittens, mittens."
"Lost your mittens! You naughty kittens!
Then, you shall have no pie."

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We can play

Three Little Kittens.

the white kitten

the gray kitten

the black kitten

Who will be

the white kitten

the gray kitten

the black kitten

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You may be the mother cat.
You may choose a white kitten.
You may choose a gray kitten.
You may choose a black kitten.
The kittens may run.
The kittens may jump.
The kittens may play.
The kittens may say, "Mew."

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You may be the mother cat.

You may choose three kittens.

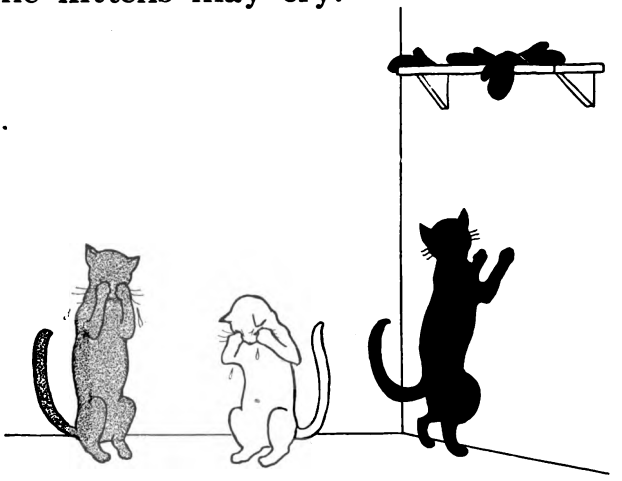
The kittens may get their mittens.

The kittens may go and play.

The kittens may lose their mittens.

The kittens may run home.

The kittens may cry.



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The kittens may go out.

The kittens may look for the mittens.

They may find the mittens.

The kittens may laugh.

They may run home.

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The mother cat may sew.

The kittens may go and play.

White Kitten may run.

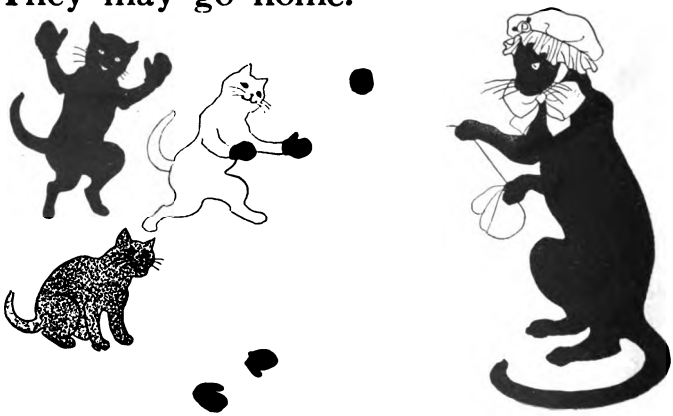
Black Kitten may jump.

Gray Kitten may sing.

The kittens may look at the mittens.

They may shake their heads.

They may go home.



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We can be the three kittens.

We can wash the mittens.

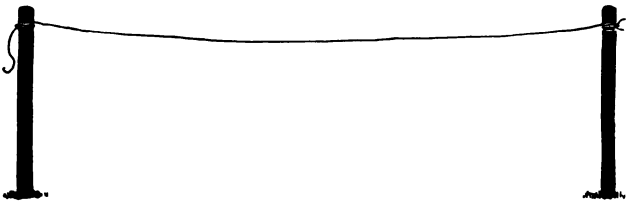
We need

the tub

the washboard

the line

We can put up the line.



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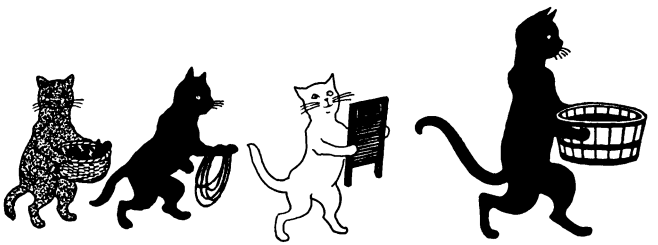
Mother Cat may get the tub.
White Kitten may get the washboard.
Gray Kitten may wash her mittens.
Black Kitten may put up the line.
Gray Kitten may hang up her mittens.
White Kitten may wash her mittens.
She may hang up her mittens.
Black Kitten may wash her mittens.
She may hang up her mittens.
Mother Cat may put away the tub.



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BYE, BABY BUNTING

(TO BE MEMORIZED)

Bye, Baby Bunting!
Father's gone a hunting,
To get a little rabbit skin
To wrap the Baby Bunting in.

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We can play Bye Baby Bunting.

Baby Bunting the mother the rabbit

the father

The father will need

a gun a bag

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You may be the mother.

The mother may rock the baby.

Sing to the baby, mother.

Sing "Bye, Baby Bunting."

You may be the rabbit.

The rabbit may hop.

The rabbit may hop home.

You may be the father.

The father may get a gun.

He may get a bag.

He may go hunting.

The rabbit may put out his head.

The father may shoot.

The rabbit may jump back.

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The father may go home.

He may shake his head.

He may shake the bag.

He may put away the bag.

He may put away the gun.

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ACT AND READ

I have run.

I have jumped.

I have laughed.

I have washed.

I have played.

I have rocked the baby.

I have sewed.

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"Come, little leaves," said the wind
one day.
"Come o'er the meadow with me and
play.
Put on your dresses of red and gold,
For summer is gone and the days grow
cold."

Dancing and whirling, the little leaves
went;
Winter had called them and they were
content.
Soon fast asleep in their earthy beds,
The snow laid a coverlet over their heads.

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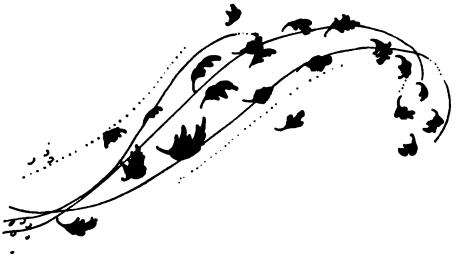
We will play Come Little Leaves

a red leaf a yellow leaf a green leaf

red leaf *yellow leaf* *green leaf*



red *yellow* *green*

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You may be a leaf.
You may put on a red dress.
You may fly.
You may be a leaf.
You may put on a yellow dress.
You may fly.
You may dance.
You may be a leaf.
You may be another red leaf.
You may put on a red dress.
You may dance.
You may fly.
You may whirl.
You may be a green leaf.

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You may whirl.

You may dance.

You may fly.

You may hide.

All the leaves may dance.

All the leaves may whirl.

All the leaves may fly.

All the leaves may play.

All the leaves may hide.

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LITTLE WORDS

it	sit	get
at	cat	she
in	sew	see
on	say	sea
to	hop	eat
by	can	put
go	may	fly
be	you	her

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w

We can play The Wind.

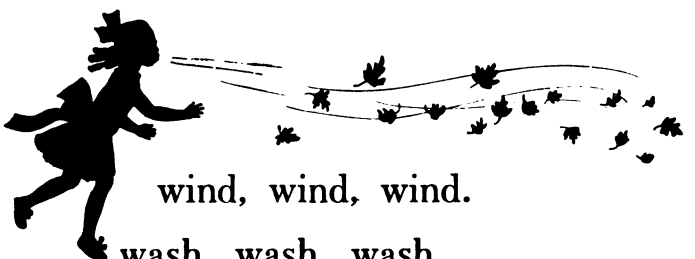
You may be the wind.

You may blow.

You may say **w**, **w**, **w**.

You may blow the leaves.

You may make the ships go.



wind, wind, wind.

wash, wash, wash.

watch, watch, watch.

w, w, w. w, w, w. w, w, w.

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I sit on a chair.

I eat at a table.

I eat with a spoon.

I play with my doll.

I put her in the cradle.

I sing to her.

I wash in a tub.

I go out to play.

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We will play The Brownies

We need

a red cap

a blue cap

a red coat

a blue coat

We will be brownies.

We will be

Red Cap

Blue Cap

Red Coat

Blue Coat

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You may be a brownie.

You may get a cap.

You may be Red Cap.

Red Cap may jump.

You may be a brownie.

You may get a cap.

You may be Blue Cap.

Blue Cap may hop.

You may be a brownie.

You may be Red Coat.

Red Coat may make a fence.

You may be a brownie.

You may get a blue coat.

You may be Blue Coat.

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Blue Coat may get a rake.

Blue Coat may rake leaves.

The brownies may skip.

The brownies may dance.

The brownies may hide.

Sing and play "The Brownies."

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I can be a brownie.

I can get a red cap.

I can be Red Cap.

I can run.

I can jump.

I can rake leaves.

I can dance.

I can hide.

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READ AND ACT

I will run.

I will jump.

I will eat.

I will fly.

I will blow my horn.

I will wash.

I will laugh.

I will sing. I will rock the baby.

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A THANKSGIVING SONG

Father, we thank Thee for fruit and grain,
Gold of the harvest that covers the plain.
For all the kindness that follows our way,
Father, we thank Thee to-day.

Father, we thank Thee for parents and friends,
All the good gifts that Thy loving heart sends.
Gratefully, tenderly, gladly we say
Father, we thank Thee to-day.

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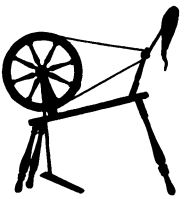
We can play A Thanksgiving Play.

We can be Pilgrims.



a spinning wheel

A Pilgrim Mother A Pilgrim Father

a Pilgrim cap

a Pilgrim hat

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You may be a Pilgrim mother.

You may get a spinning wheel.

You may spin.

You may sing.

You may sing, "Father,
we thank Thee."

You may get the baby.

You may put the baby in the cradle.

You may rock the baby.

You may sing to the baby.

The baby may go
to sleep.

The mother may sew.

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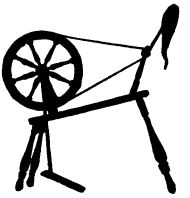
I am a Pilgrim girl.

Have you a spinning wheel?

Yes, I have a spinning wheel.

Can you spin?



Yes, I can spin.

Can you sing?

Yes, I can sing.

Can you sew?

Yes, I can sew.

Can you work?

Yes, I can work.

Can you dance?

No, I can not dance.

I am a Pilgrim girl.

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LENA

Lena lives in Holland

Lena is a Dutch girl

Lena's shoes

the brush

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You may be a Dutch girl.

You may get the wooden shoes.

You may put on the wooden shoes.

You may get the little tub.

You may get the washboard.

You may wash.

You may sing.

You may hang up the clothes.

You may get the brush.

You may scrub. You may sing.

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This is the way we wash the clothes,
We wash the clothes,
We wash the clothes,
This is the way we wash the clothes,
'Way over in Holland.

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This is the way we scrub the floor,
We scrub the floor, we scrub the floor,
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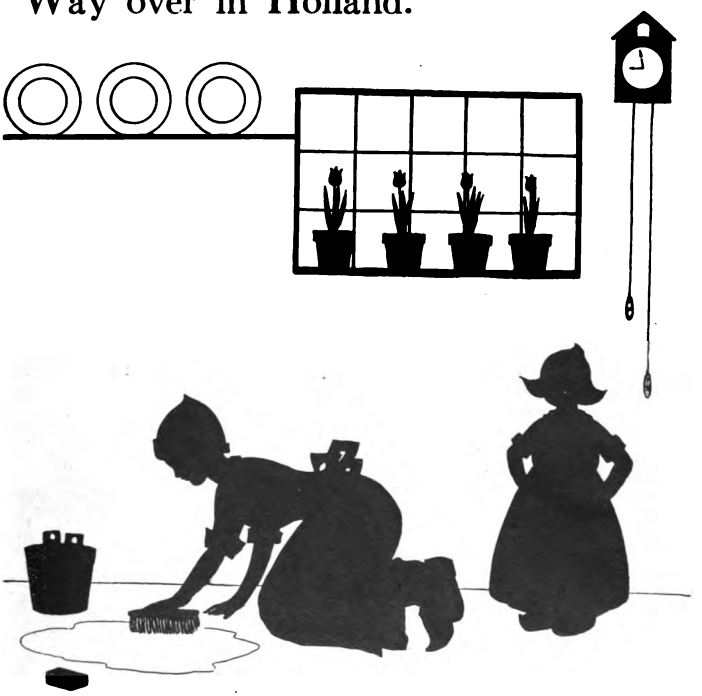
'Way over in Holland.



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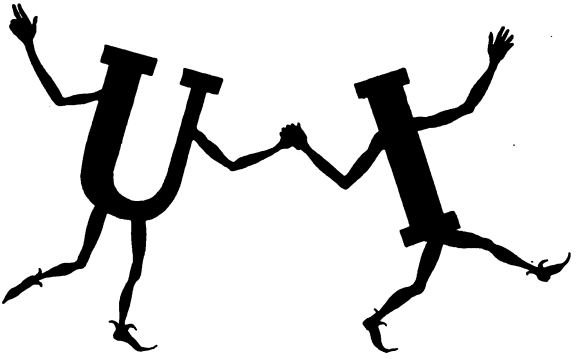
ū says you.

ī says I.

u and i.

You and I.



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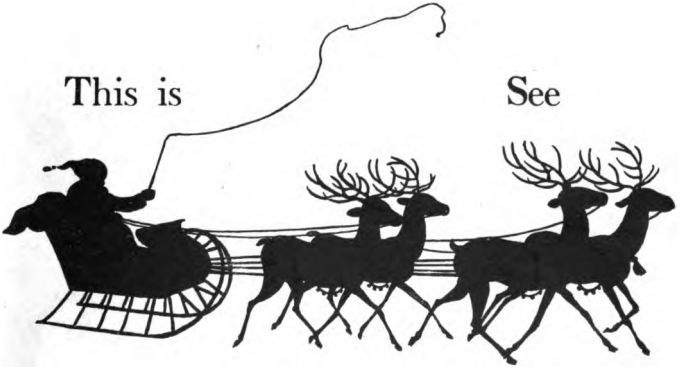
This is Santa Claus.

This is



See

Santa's sleigh.

Santa's reindeer.

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You may be Santa Claus.
You may choose four reindeer.
You may get the harness.
You may put the harness
on the reindeer.
The reindeer may dance.
Santa may get in the sleigh.
Santa may drive away.

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I am Jack.

This is my home.

This is my stocking.

I will hang up my stocking.

I will go to bed.

I will go to sleep.

Santa Claus will come.

He will have four reindeer.

He will drive fast.

Will he have a ball for me?

Will he have a doll?

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You may be Santa Claus.

You may choose four reindeer.

Santa may drive to Jack's house.

Santa may get out.

He may go into the house.

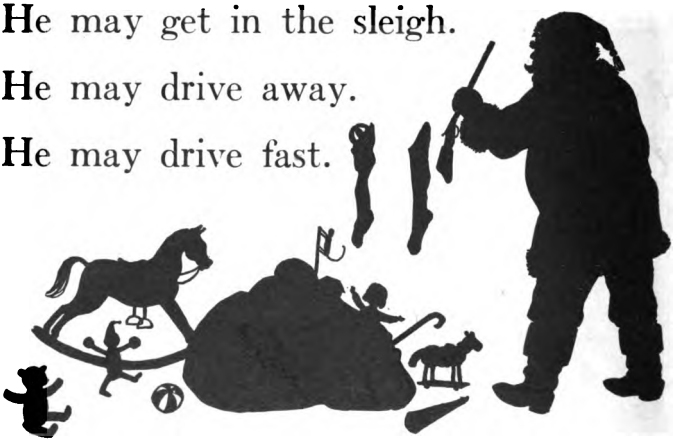
He may put a ball in Jack's stocking.

He may put a gun by Jack's stocking.

He may get in the sleigh.

He may drive away.

He may drive fast.



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You may be a Dutch girl.

You may be Lena.

You may get the wooden shoes.

You may put on the wooden shoes.

You may get the brush.

You may scrub the floor.

You may sing, "This is the way we
scrub the floor."

You may put away the brush.

You may put the shoes
out by the door.

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You may be Santa Claus.

You may choose four reindeer.

You may drive to Lena's house.

You may get out.

You may go into the house.

You may put red mittens

into Lena's shoes.

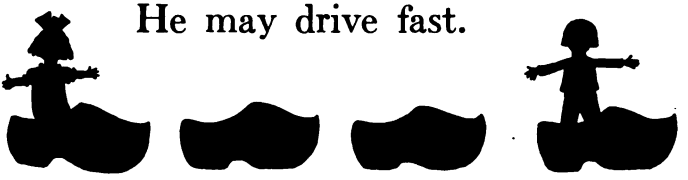
You may put a doll into Lena's shoes.

You may fill the shoes.

Santa Claus may go out.

He may drive away.

He may drive fast.



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REVIEW

I am Columbus.

I am a captain.

I have a boat.

I will sail across the sea.

I am a brownie.

I have a red cap.

I have a rake.

I will rake leaves.

I am Nokomis.

I have an Indian cradle.

I have an Indian baby.

I will put the baby in the cradle.

I will rock the baby.

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LITTLE NEW YEAR

(TO BE MEMORIZED)

I am the little New Year — ho, ho!
Here I come tripping it over the snow,
Shaking my bells with a merry din;
So open your doors and let me in.

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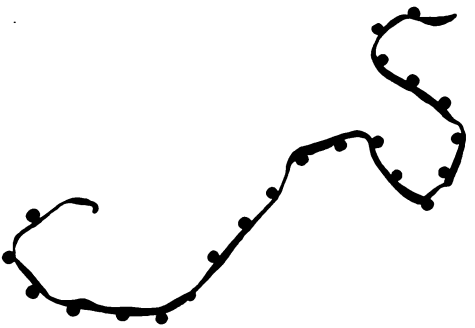
See

Little New Year

with the bells



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You may be the Little New Year.

You may get the bells.

You may shake the bells.

You may dance.

You may laugh.

You may sing.

Sing "Little New Year" again.

Play "Little New Year" again

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Dance, brownies, dance.

Spin, little Dutch girl, spin.

Shake the bells, little New Year.

Mew, kittens, mew.

Work, ant, work.

Eat, Miss Muffet, eat.

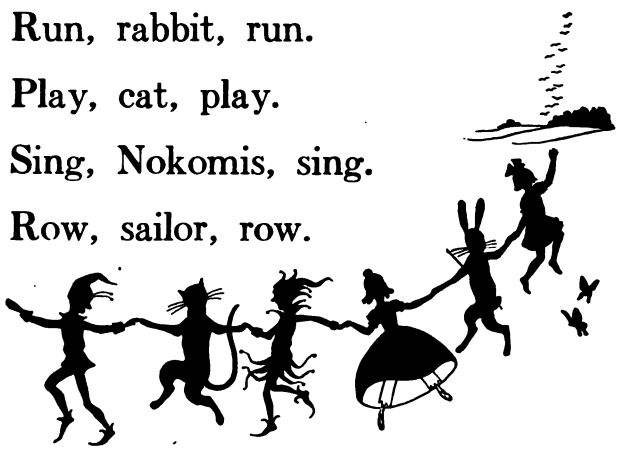
Blow the horn, Little Boy Blue.

Run, rabbit, run.

Play, cat, play.

Sing, Nokomis, sing.

Row, sailor, row.



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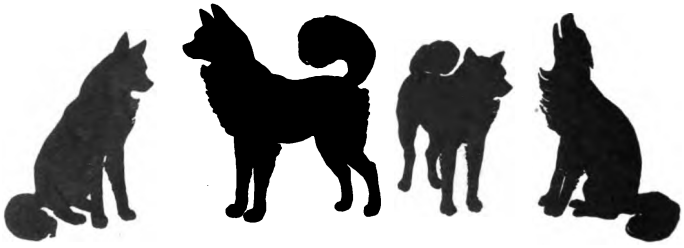
We can play Sipsu.

See the Eskimo boy

the Eskimo house the Eskimo spear



Sipsu's dogs

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You may be Sipsu.

You may run.

You may jump.

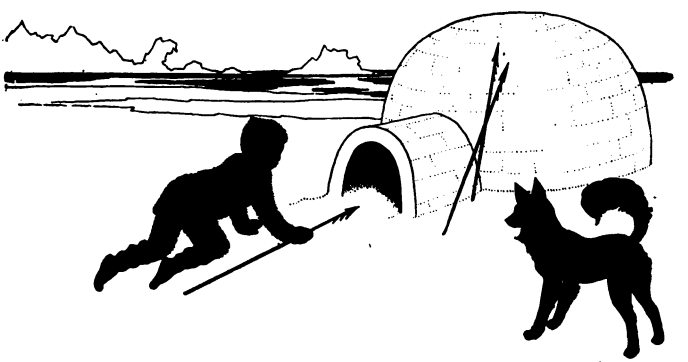
You may hop.

You may run to the desk.

The desk may be the Eskimo house.

You may creep into the house.

You may go to sleep.



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You may be Sipsu.

You may get a ball.

You may get a bat.

You may play ball.

You may get another Eskimo boy.

The Eskimo boys may play ball.

The Eskimo boys may get whips.

They may play with the whips.

The Eskimo boys may get spears.

They may go hunting.

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You may get three dogs.

The dogs may run.

The dogs may play.

The dogs may jump.

The dogs may bark.

Sipsu may play with the dogs.

He may laugh at the dogs.

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Sipsu may get a sled.

Sipsu may call the dogs.

The dogs may bark.

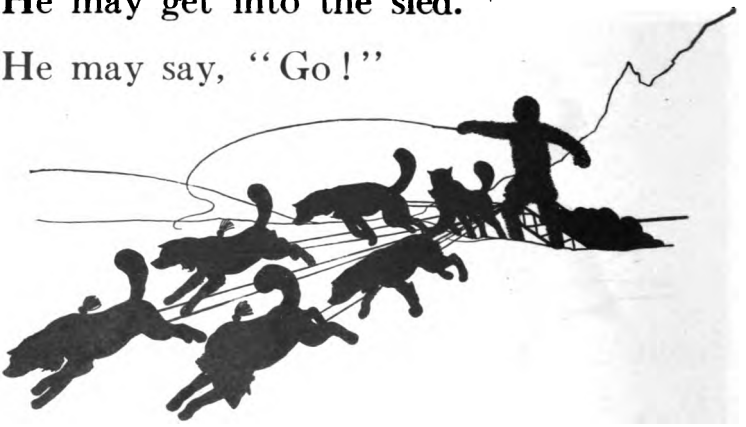
Sipsu may put on the harness.

He may harness the dogs to the sled.

He may get a whip.

He may get into the sled.

He may say, "Go!"



The dogs may go fast.

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ch

What can say **ch, ch, ch?**

You may be a train.

You may blow the whistle.

You may ring the bell.

You may go fast.

You may go slowly.

You may say ch, ch, ch.

ch at	chat	ea ch	each
choose	chair	much	Dutch

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THE BLACKBIRDS

(TO BE MEMORIZED)

Two little blackbirds sat upon a hill,
One named Jack, the other named Jill.
Fly away, Jack. Fly away, Jill.
Come back, Jack. Come back, Jill.

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We can play we are the blackbirds.

a blackbird

the blackbirds

Fly away

Jack

Fly away

Jill

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You may be a blackbird.

You may be Jack.

You may choose another blackbird.

She may be Jill.

The birds may sit on a hill.

Jack may fly away.

Jill may fly away.

Jack may fly back.

Jill may fly back.

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Will you be a brownie?

What can brownies do?

Will you be a cow?

What can the cow do?

Will you be Little Boy Blue?

What can he do?

Will you be Little Miss Muffet?

What can she do?

Be a blackbird and fly.

Be a rabbit and jump.

Be Sipsu and drive.

Be a kitten and mew.

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You may sing to the doll.

You may sing, "Sleep, baby, sleep."

The doll may go to sleep.

Put the doll in the cradle.

Rock the doll, May.

She may sing, "Sleep, baby, sleep."

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You may be a dog.

The dog may run.

The dog may jump.

He may play.

He may laugh.

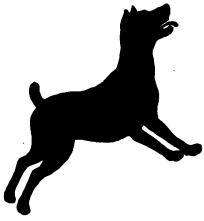
He may say, "Bow wow! Bow wow!"

Dog, you may be Jack.

Jack may play with May.

Jack and May may run.

Run, May! Run, Jack!



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You may be Lena.

You may be May.

The dog may be Jip.

Jip may run.

Jip may say, "Bow wow! Bow wow!"

Lena may run.

She may catch Jip.

She may get a ball.

She may get a red ball.

May may throw the ball.

Jip may run.

Jip may get the ball.

Jack may play with May.

Jip may play with Lena.

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GUESS

I can hop.
I can dance.
I can run.
I can rake leaves.
I have a red cap.
Who am I?

I can jump.
I can hop.
I can play.
I can eat.
Who am I?

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THE SWIMMING SCHOOL

(TO BE MEMORIZED)

Oh, have you seen the swimming school
Where the froggies learn to swim?
It is down where water lilies
Crowd the full pond to the brim,
And there on summer evenings
The froggies learn to swim.

They love to dive from off the bank
Into the water's spray.
They love to splash the water,
Playing leap frog all the day.
They rest upon the lily pads
When tired out with their play.

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You may be a frog.

You may jump.

You may swim.

You may hop.

You may say, "g, g, g."

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You may be the Mother Frog.

Mother Frog may jump.

Mother Frog may swim.

Mother Frog may catch a fly.

Mother Frog may sing.

You may be the Father frog.

Father Frog may jump.

Father Frog may say, "g, g, g."

You may be the baby frog.

Baby Frog may swim.

The baby frog may jump.

You may all be little frogs.

Sing, little frogs.

Hop, little frogs.

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We can play

The Swimming School.

Father Frog may be

a teacher

Mother Frog may be

a teacher

What can the little frogs do?

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Let us sing, "The Swimming School."

Let us play "The Swimming School."

You may be the father frog.

Father Frog may be the teacher.

He may choose the mother frog.

She may be another teacher.

You may all be little frogs.

Father Frog may say, "Jump!"

Then the little frogs may jump.

Mother Frog may say, "Sing!"

Then the little frogs may all sing.

Father Frog may say, "Swim!"

The little frogs may all swim.

Mother Frog may say, "Catch a fly!"

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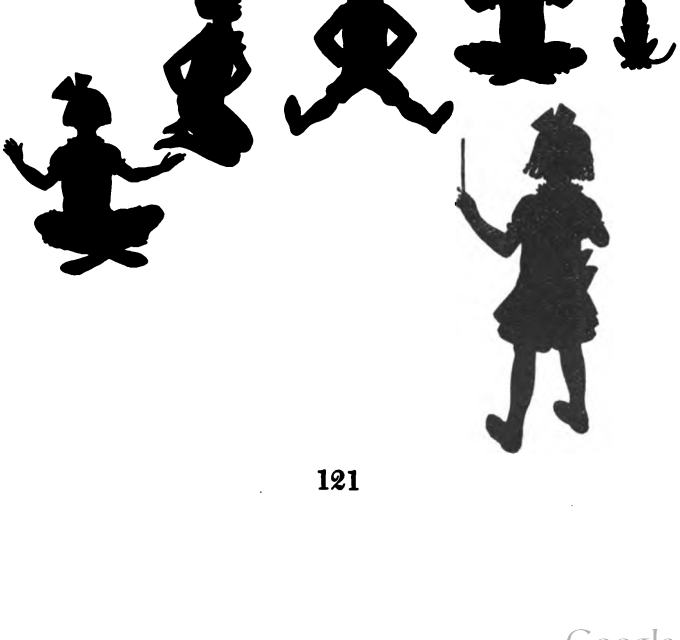
The little frogs may all catch flies.
Father Frog may say, "Splash."
The little frogs may all splash.
Sing "The Swimming School" again.
Play "The Swimming School" again.



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g

We can say **g, g, g.**

You may be the Papa Frog.

You may jump.

You may hop.

You may swim.

You may say g, g, g.

Let us all say g, g, g.

go, go, go.

get, get, get.

girl, girl, girl.

g, g, g. g, g, g. g, g, g.

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GUESS AGAIN

I have a sled.

I have a whip.

I have three dogs.

My dogs can run fast.

I can drive my dogs.

I have a ball.

I have a bat.

I can play ball.

I have a spear.

I can go hunting.

Who am I?

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We go to school.

We can swim.

We can jump.

We can say "g, g, g, g."

We can sing.

We can hop.

Father is a teacher.

Mother is another teacher.

We can catch flies.

We can splash in the water.

Who are we?

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16. get over choose away with
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20. horn blow make fence
21. another say
22. go to sleep lamb
23. call up
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27. we can three kittens mittens wash
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84. spin thank
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87. Dutch wooden scrub girl
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